

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/841,632 Filed: April 24, 2001

Inventor(s):

Vinegar, et al

Title: PRODUCTION OF

SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A COAL FORMATION

Examiner:

Unknown

Group/Art Unit: 1621

Atty. Dkt. No: 5659-09200

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Washington, DC 20231

Elda Gonzalez

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800:

\$ 740.00 - Basic Filing Fees;

\$1,512.00 - Excess Claims Fees;

\$ 130.00 – Surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;

\$ 40.00 – Assignment Recordation Fee; and

\$ 400.00 – two month extension of time fee;

Total Amount: <u>\$2,822.00</u>

Attorney Docket No.: <u>5659-09200</u>

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the above mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley Rose & Tayon P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-09200/EBM.

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Respectfully submitted.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -FILING DATE GRANTED, MAILED JUNE 26, 2001

ATTN: Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted:

- Copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted (1 (1) page);
- Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page); (2)
- (3) Originally executed Assignment (4 pages);
- (4) Originally executed Declaration (5 pages);
- (5) Preliminary Amendment (23 pages);
- Marked Up Version of Amendments (18 pages); (6)
- Marked Up Version of Amendments to Claim (1 page) (7)

- (8) Clean Version of Title Page (1 page);
- (9) Marked Up Version of Title Page (1 page);
- (10) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$2,822.00 to cover the filing fee as follows (2 pages):
 - \$ 740.00 -- basic filing fee;
 - \$ 1,512.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;
 - \$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
 - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee;
 - \$ 400.00 two month extension of time fee; and
- (11) A return postcard.

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the formalities letter mailed June 22, 2001. A fee authorization that includes \$400.00 for the two-month extension of time fee is enclosed.

If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon P.c. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-09200.

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